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Docket No. 429641

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A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/429,641

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00

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Date: 10/03/03

Christopher C. Dremann

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is dated as of the 16th day of December 2002, by and between **Amherst FiberOptics, Inc.** (formerly known as Infusion Acquisition Corp.), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 750 Old Hickory Blvd., Suite 250, Brentwood, TN 37027 ("AFI"), **Amherst Holding Co.**, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 553, Wilmington, DE 19801 ("AHC") and, together with AFI, collectively, ("Amherst" or "Assignor") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and **Corning Cable Systems LLC** ("Corning" or "Assignee"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having an office for the transaction of business at 800 17th Street, N.W., Hickory, NC 28603-0489;

WHEREAS, Corning, is the assignee of all rights, title, and interest in and to the United States patent applications, United States Patent numbers, and all foreign and international intellectual properties listed on the attached Schedule A;

WHEREAS, Amherst has agreed to sell, assign, transfer and convey their rights to all the intellectual properties listed in the attached Schedule A, and Corning is desirous of acquiring all said intellectual properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for \$12,000, lawful money of the United States of America, in hand paid by Corning to Amherst as well as other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Amherst does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Corning the entire right, title, and interest in and to the intellectual properties listed in the attached Schedule A, and any patents that may hereafter issue thereon; the inventions as set forth and described therein; all reissues, reexamination certificates, extensions, renewals, divisions, continuations, and continuation-in-part applications thereof; all priority rights under the Paris Convention with respect to said intellectual properties; and all rights under prior assignments to Amherst of the inventions of the intellectual properties; to have and to hold the same to the full end of the term thereof for Corning's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Amherst covenants that it will, upon request, execute and deliver to Corning without further compensation any further documents and instruments, including further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, and assignments and take all other lawful acts deemed necessary by Corning to enable Corning to more effectively obtain, maintain and enforce the full benefits of the rights and interest herein assigned.

This Assignment shall be binding upon the successors, assigns or other legal representatives of Amherst and shall inure to the benefits of the successors, assigns or other legal representatives of Corning.

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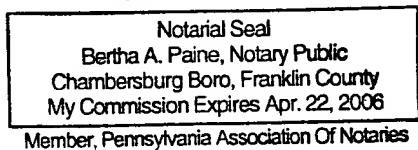
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Name: Barbara S. Paine
Title: VP & Treasurer

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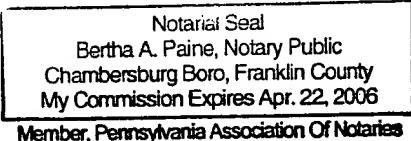
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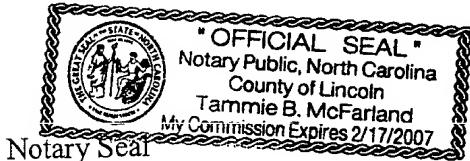
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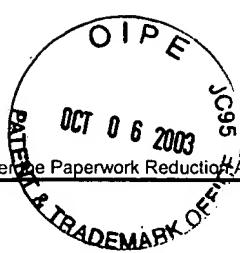
SCHEDULE A

U.S. Patent Applications

09/939,681
09/429,641

U.S. Patent

6,282,353

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Brett G. ClarkApplication No./Patent No.: 09/429,641 Filed/Issue Date: October 29, 1999Entitled: DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMCorning Cable Systems LLC, a limited liability company of North Carolina
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. [] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. [X] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below: SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

10/3/03_____
Timothy J. Aberle

Date

(828) 901-5354

Telephone number

Typed or printed nameTimothy J. aberle

Signature

Assistant Secretary

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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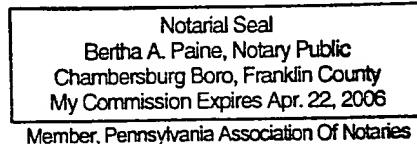
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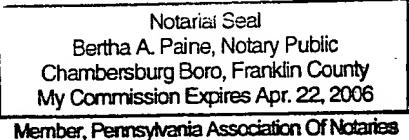
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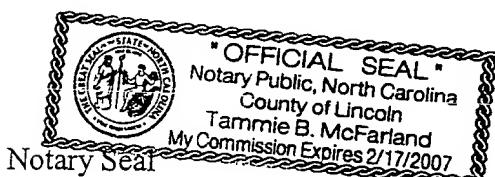
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